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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU VISIT TO U.S.

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU INFORMED ME THIS MORNING
THAT PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ACCEPTS APRIL 12-13 DATES FOR
WASHINGTON PORTION OF STATE VISIT. CEAUSESCU ASKED THAT
HIS WARM APPRECIATION BE CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT CARTER.
I RECONFIRMED THAT STATE VISIT INVITATION WAS FOR PRESIDENT
AND MRS. CEAUSESCU AND IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON INCLUDED
FOUR DAYS ELSEWHERE IN U.S. AND INDICATED THAT WE WOULD
WELCOME AN INDICATION OF CEAUSESCU'S DESIRES FOR THIS POR-
TION OF VISIT. MACOVESCU SAID GOR WAS REVIEWING THIS QUESTION
WITH CEAUSESCU AND AWAITED SUGGESTIONS FROM AMBASSADOR NICOLAE.
THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS PROGRAM SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY.

2. I TOOK LIBERTY OF INFORMING MACOVSCU THAT TIMING OF
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF CEAUSESCU VISIT WOULD BE COORDINATED
WITH GOR. HE AGREED AND SAID CUSTOM WAS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT
THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO ACTUAL TAKE-OFF. HOWEVER, THERE HAD ALREADY
BEEN SOME PRESS SPECULATION AND BECAUSE IT WAS GENERALLY KNOWN
THAT VISIT WAS "UNDER CONSIDERATION," PERHAPS AN EARLIER BRIEF
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STATEMENT--AS UK HAD MADE FOR JUNE 13-16 VISIT TO UK-- WOULD
BE INDICATED.

3. MACOVSCU SAID THERE WAS QUESTION OF POSSIBLE CANADIAN VISIT
THIS SPRING AND ASKED ME TO INQUIRE WHETHER U.S. WOULD OBJECT
TO VISIT TO CANADA IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING U.S. STATE VISIT.
MACOVESCU SUGGESTED CANADIANS MIGHT PREFER VISIT PRIOR RATHER

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THAN AFTER U.S. STATE VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. COMMENT: I REALIZE THAT TIMING OF CEAUSESCU VISIT TO U.S.
HAS BEEN CONDITIONED BY TIMING OF THAT OF ANOTHER EASTERN
EUROPEAN VISITOR, BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROMANIAN
PRESIDENT'S VISIT COULD BE SCHEDULED OR MADE IN SUCH A WAY AS
TO AVOID OBVIOUS LINK OR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.
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